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Captives Freed, Refugee Rabbis Rejoice

Somberly clad rabbis, refugees from Nazi oppression in eastern Europe, embraced each other and wept with joy at an executive meeting of the Vaad Hahatzala Emergency Committee, in the offices of the Union of Orthodox Rabbis of the United States and Canada, 132 Nassau Street, New York.

The meeting was called as the result of the receipt of news from Berne that a convoy of 1,200 Jewish refugees from the Theresienstadt concentration camp in Austria had arrived in Switzerland. Release of the prisoners was effected by a committee of seventeen representatives of the Vaad Hahatzala, who have been carrying on relief negotiations in the Swiss capital.

Theresienstadt is the second concentration camp from which the committee has obtained the release of captive Jews. More than 1,700 Jewish prisoners ranging in age from 2 to 82 years were freed during August and December, 1944, from the camp at Bergen-Belsen in Germany.

The conference was attended by such rabbinical leaders as Rabbi Aaron Kotler, former dean of the Kletzker Yeshiva in Lithuania; Rabbi Abraham Kalmanowitz, dean of the Mirrer Yeshiva in Poland; Rabbi Israel Rosenberg of the presidium of the Union of Orthodox Rabbis, and other Hebrew scholars.

It was disclosed that the committee had received a communication from the Agudath Delegate

Russian Sweep Upset Nazi Pogrom Plan

The sudden Russian sweep upon Germany forestalled extermination of the remaining Jews in Germany, according to private information from Berlin to the New York Times correspondent in Stockholm. All was set in the Gestapo organization for a pogrom to wipe out even the so-called half-Jews when the Red Army struck, and the Nazi leaders and administration became too preoccupied with more urgent business.

The pogrom signal was to be a special anti-Jewish issue of Joseph Goebbels' Das Reich two and a half weeks ago in which the Propaganda Minister analysed editorially Nazi Germany's plight thus:

"Jews are to blame every bit for the immense disaster and must be brought to book for it. The peoples of the world are crying for a decent peace, but the Jews sabotage it."

Neutral correspondents in Berlin who sent excerpts of this editorial to their newspapers drew sharp propaganda Ministry censure plus a warning — and the issue of Das Reich in question never reached Sweden. In view of developments on the Eastern Front, it was considered wiser not to allow it to cross Germany's borders for the outside world to read.

Heinrich Himmler and Goebbels had decided to declare the remaining 350,000 to 400,000 "half-Jews," or "Mischlinge," as they are called by the Nazis, "full-blooded" Jews.

The move was planned as a repeater of the old dodge of diverting public attention from a disastrous military situation.

financial contribution for the relief of distressed Jews in Ru-

HOSPITAL BARS U.S.-BORN JAPANESE, DOCTOR RESIGNS

Dr. Selig A. Shevin, staff member of the Jackson Park Hospital, in Chicago, Ill., for seventeen years, resigned to protest the hospital's refusal to admit an American-born Japanese patient.

Dr. Shevin's resignation followed a meeting at which staff members unanimously upheld Superintendent L. W. Hilton's action in refusing to accept nineteen-year-old Toyoko Murayama, an emergency case.

The girl was sent to the hospital by Dr. Shevin and remained there from 9:30 a.m. to 1:40 p.m. when she was ordered out. Dr. Shevin said the institution was a private hospital and "some of our patients might object to such close bed contact to a Japanese."

Dr. Shevin said Miss Murayama was an American citizen, born in the U. S. and had two close relatives in the Army and a brother about to be inducted.

Says Relief Must Be By Private Groups

James G. McDonald, chairman of President Roosevelt's advisory committee on political refugees, said that governmental assistance to the civilian populations of liberated Europe was already "dangerously late," and expressed little hope that the meeting of President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin would tackle the problem "from

luncheon at Town Hall Club, 123 West Forty-third Street, New York, that if they did not do the job, no one would.

"To expect governments to do it truly and effectively," he said, "is to expect the impossible."

In a summary of his remarks released for publication, Mr. McDonald said:

"Everyone interested in the plight of refugees and in the early end of the war in Europe must hope that the Big Three include in their present agenda to the urgent and vital problem of more effective co-operation by the Allies in the relief and rehabilitation of the Allied countries."

When he delivered his address,

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Shakes Fist At Celler In U.S. House Debate

A debate in the U.S. House on religious rights and beliefs ended with Representatives Emanuel Celler, of New York, and John E. Rankin, of Mississippi, both Democrats, with the latter shaking his fist at the former as they stood face to face.

The controversy started when Mr. Celler said the American Dental Association had urged that religious tests be required for entrance into dental colleges. Such a requirement, he said, would be "un-American."

Mr. Rankin, jumping to his feet, shouted:

"I am getting tired of the gentleman from New York raising the Jewish question in the House and then jumping on every man who says anything about it. Why attack the American Dental Association? That organization has done what it had the right to do. I wonder if the gentleman knew that ninety per cent of the doctors who got on the Civil Service roll are Jews, and sixty per cent of the men we are compelled to accept in our veterans hospitals are Jews.

"Remember that the white Gentiles of this country also have some rights."

Mr. Celler contended that he had not raised the Jewish question and that the Southerner's statements were "false, unfair and outrageous."

Bnai Brith Charges American Dental Association Works For Reduction Of Jewish Students, And Quota System As U.S. National Policy

Justice Meier Steinbrink, of the Supreme Court, charged that Dr. Harlan H. Horner, secretary of the Council on Dental Education of the American Dental Association, had submitted a confidential report to Chancellor Harry Woodburn Chase of New York University urging a reduction in the number of Jewish students to be admitted to the university's College of Dentistry.

Justice Steinbrink, speaking as chairman of the Eastern region of the Anti-Defamation League of Bnai Brith, declared that a similar recommendation had been made by Dr. Horner in another report to Columbia University and that he had also suggested to an advisory committee of the Committee on Education of the House of Representatives that a quota system on racial grounds should be furthered by the Federal government through subsidies as a national policy.

Justice Steinbrink said that shortly after receipt of Dr. Horner's recommendations at New York University, in late spring or early summer last year, Dr. Allan T. Newman, dean of the university's dental college for fifteen years, resigned and returned to private practice. It has been established that there was a definite connection between the report and the resignation of Dr. Newman, who is not Jewish.

Chancellor Chase, through Harold M. Veerhis, secretary of New York University and assistant to the chancellor, denied that there was any discrimination against Jewish students in the university's dental college.

"It is my — [illegible]

Justice Steinbrink's statement was issued from the Bnai Brith headquarters in Washington, D.C.

Asked whether he confirmed the references in these reports to the "imbalances" of racial groups in the dental schools of New York University and Columbia and the recommendations for their reduction, he said, "Yes, I made those statements. That's all I care to say at this time."

The significance of the recommendations of the Council was further emphasized by Dr. Horner, who explained that the Council is a standing committee of the American Dental Association which has authority to grade dental schools and place them on approved or disapproved lists which have national recognition. Its recommendations, therefore, are highly respected.

The Horner report to the House Committee on Education was submitted in response to a request from Dr. Francis J. Brown, director of study and executive secretary of the advisory committee to the House Committee on Education, dated Aug. 30, 1944. Dr. Brown had asked the Council on Education of the American Dental Association for data "the Council had accumulated in its five-year study of the selective trending in the needs of dental education viewed from the standpoint of the entire national program."

In this report Dr. Horner said: "The racial and geographical imbalance in the entire enrollment in the dental schools presents a more difficult problem. The accompanying outline map of the United States shows the state of residence of the 9,614 undergraduates enrolled in the thirty-nine dental schools as of Oct. 15, 1943.

"It will be observed that 2,179 students, or 24 per cent, were residents of New York and New Jersey. These students are largely of foreign extraction and belong mainly to one racial group. They come principally from the metropolitan area in and around New York City. So far as they are confined to one racial group they claim admission to dental study far in excess of the ratio of the entire population of their group to the population of the nation . . .

"The council believes that determined effort should be made on a national scale to counteract the trend toward marked racial and geographical imbalance in the entire group of dental students and to elevate the broad common level of the intellectual capacity and fitness of the applicants for admission to dental study. A system

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Mrs. S. Margolick, Grey Avenue, is visiting in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Rubinovich, formerly of Sherbrooke Street West, have taken up residence on Grand Boulevard.

Mrs. S. H. Shalinsky, Marcil Avenue, returned from New York, where she visited her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Carlin.

Cpl. Sarah Rashback, R.C.A.F., Women's Division, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Rashback, Wilson Avenue, has been honourably discharged from the service.

Mrs. H. Kitz, of Halifax, N.S., is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Silver, Jean Brillant Street.

Mrs. S. Goldman and daughter, Harriette, Lacombe Avenue, returned from Ivry.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wine, of Calgary, Alta., are visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. [illegible], Esplanade Avenue.

[illegible] Avenue, returned from a holiday at St. Marguerite.

Mrs. H. I. Kirt, Decarie Boulevard.

I. Lieberman, Oxford Avenue, left for Atlantic City and Newark, N.J., where he will visit his brother-in-law and sister, Dr. and Mrs. H. Freedman.

Lt. Bernard S. Berlin, R.C.N.V.R., of Halifax, N.S., will be in Montreal to attend the the marriage of his aunt, Miss Jessie Shaitelman, to Samuel Schultz, of Elmhurst, L.I., which will take place on February 22.

Mrs. A. Keyfitz, Addington Avenue, returned from a month's stay in New York, and Hartford, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stern, Terrebonne Avenue, were at home, at Temple Emanu-El Community House, in honor of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. About one hundred and fifty guests were present.

Mrs. Allan Cote, of Boston, Mass., returned home after a two-week stay as the guest of Miss Gerry (Lottie) Ellenbogen.

Miss Sylvia Salzman, Querbes Avenue, spent several days at Castle des Monts, Ste. Agathe.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Lutsky, 6264 Papineau Avenue, were in New York for the wedding of their nephew, Louis Pollack, to Miss Dorothy Silverman, which took place on February 4.

Miss Minnie Kushner, Esplanade Avenue, spent several days at Castle des Monts, Ste. Agathe.

Miss Gloria Glickman, Hartland Avenue, left to spend three months with relatives in Los Angeles, Cal.

Mrs. M. Mandelcorn, Esplanade Avenue, and her son, Harry Mandelcorn, of Malartic, left to spend some time with the former's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. M. Dichstein, of Amos.

Mrs. H. S. Fineberg, Jeanne Mance Street, is back from Rochester, N.Y., after spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. [illegible], and grandson.

Mrs. I. Miller, 6309 Hutchison Street, is in Chicago, Ill., visiting her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Goldberg, and daughter, Iris.

Mrs. B. Gazol, Wellington Street, is spending a vacation at Ste. Agathe.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Barsky and daughter, Mrs. Jack Pels, Durocher Avenue, are spending a few weeks in Miami, Beach, Florida.

Mrs. Arthur Hersh and twenty-month daughter, Miriam Helaine, returned to their home in Winnipeg, Man., after spending two months visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Long, 5821 Hutchinson Street. L.A.C. Arthur Hersh, who is stationed at Gimli, Man., spent ten days leave with his wife and daughter in Montreal.

Miss Rebecca Bramson, Jeanne Mance Street, went to New York, accompanied by her cousin, Mrs. Mack Damson, who visited here. En route, they stopped at Burlington, Vermont, where they visited the former's cousin, Mrs. Max Frank. Miss Bramson will also visit her sister, Mrs. M. L. Schleifstein, of Long Island.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rovetsky, 776 Wiseman Avenue, have returned from New York; and are leaving for Kingston, Ont., to attend the convocation exercises at Queen's University, where their nephew, Peter Rovetsky, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Rovetsky, 5376 Hutchison Street, will receive his degree of Doctor of Medicine.

Miss Sarah Pascal, McEachran Avenue, is visiting in New York and Atlantic City.

Mrs. J. Arbess, Dollard Avenue, went to New York and Atlantic City.

Nathan Zohn, of Roxbury, Mass., came here by plane, stopped at the Mount Royal Hotel, and was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. Green, St. Urbain Street.

Flt. Sgt. Mach Dolgy, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Dolgy, 5100 Hutchison Street, returned from England, after four years of service overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Gomer and daughter, Betty Jane, Fulton Avenue, returned from a holiday at St. Marguerite.

Mrs. L. U. Michael, Victoria Avenue, has returned from Rochester, N.Y., where she visited her mother, Mrs. M. Albert, and her sister, Mrs. Walter Hart.

[illegible] of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gerber, Roslyn Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Isaacs, Aberdeen Avenue, are spending a holiday at Ste. Marguerite.

Mr. and Mrs. H. April, Victoria Avenue, returned from St. John, N.B., having been present at the Garson-April wedding.

Mrs. Hester Mendelsohn and family, Paula and Marvin, of Toronto, Ont., were guests of her brother, Harry Gordon, Metcalfe Street.

Mrs. Oscar Nutik, Clarke Avenue, spent a few days in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jonas, of Richmond, Virginia, spent a few days with the latter's mother, Mrs. J. Kruger, Summerhill Avenue.

Flight Lieut. Arnold Rothschild, and his fiancee, Miss Myra Willinsky, and her brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Jack Willinsky, all of Toronto, were at the Mount Royal Hotel.

Mrs. B. Sabel, of Norwalk, Conn., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Adelstein, Lincoln Avenue.

Mrs. George Alexander, Cote St. Antoine Road, spent a few days in the Laurentians.

Mrs. A. Malof, of Ottawa, visited her sister, Mrs. J. Adelstein, Lincoln Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Tarshis, Ramsay Road, have returned from Florida.

Mrs. H. Hart, Olivier Avenue, is spending a few days at Ivry.

Mrs. H. Weinfeld, Elm Avenue, is in New York, visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Irvine Berger.

Mrs. Helene Sommer, who is spending the winter with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. B. Matza, Western Avenue, went to New York to spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. E. S. Strauss.

Miss Ida Brodie, Sherbrooke Street West, is on a holiday at Ivry.

Miss Adele Rapman, of New York, spent a few days with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Hart, Cote des Neiges Road.

Mrs. L. King, Fort Street, is visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lapedus, in Orange, N.J.

Mrs. H. Silverstein, Sherbrooke Street West, went to New York.

ENGAGEMENTS

The engagement of Anita, youngest daughter of Mrs. M. Veroff, 954 Davaar Avenue, and the late Mr. Veroff, to Frank, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Selinger, 5422 St. Urbain Street, is announced, the wedding to take place on October 7, at Beth David Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Green, St. Urbain Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Shirley, to Rudolph, son of H. Brasgold, of Montreal, and the late Mrs. H. Brasgold, the marriage to take place on June 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Herscovitch, Girouard Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Diana, to Jack, son of Mr. and Joseph Schneider, Laurier Avenue West.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reichson, Villeneuve Street West, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth, to Abe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Latovsky, Durocher Avenue, the marriage to take place shortly.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

The approaching marriage of Molly, youngest daughter, of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gelfand, 7 de l'Epee Avenue, to Hyman Lackman, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. V. Lackman, Esplanade Avenue, will take place on Sunday, March 4, at Chevra Kadisha Synagogue, at five o'clock, Rabbi Chaim N. Denburg and Rabbi S. Herschorn officiating. A reception will follow at the Hungarian Tokay.

M. Shaitelman announces the approaching marriage of his daughter, Jessie, to Samuel Schultz, of Elmhurst, L.I., son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schultz, of New York, to take place at the home of the bride's father, 5344 Monkland Avenue, on February 22, Rabbi Herman Abramowitz officiating.

MARRIAGES

DAVIS-KALMAN

The marriage of Lillian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Kalman, 117 Mount Royal Avenue West, to Leo Davis, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. S. Davis, of New York, took place in the Queen's Hotel, on January 20, at half past six o'clock, Rabbi L. Syrek officiating. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a princess afternoon dress of blue brocaded crepe, fashioned with a sweetheart neckline and three-quarter-length sleeves. Her finger-tip veil fell from a matching headdress, and she carried a Bible with orchids and streamers. Mrs. A. Cass, sister of the bride, was matron of honor, in a black crepe dress, with shocking-pink trimming; a sequin skull cap, and a corsage of American Beauty roses. H. M. Kalman, brother of the bride, was best man. The table was centred with assorted spring flowers and candelabra. Mrs. Kalman, mother, of the bride wore an afternoon dress of Nile green crepe, black hat with matching feathers, and a corsage of Sweetheart roses. The bride and groom spent their honeymoon in Quebec City, the bride travelling in a mauve wool suit, with yellow trimming, black seal coat, and matching hat. They are living in New York.

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Miss Beatrice Glickman, Grosvenor Avenue, is spending a few days in the Laurentian Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Weiser, of Calgary, Alta., were guests of the latter's brother and sister, Dr. R. Elkan and Miss Carrie Elkan, Stanley Street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Bornstein, Victoria Avenue, are spending a week in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Alexander, Drummond Street, are spending the winter in Kingston, Jamaica.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Fischel, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Herbert Myers, Redfern Avenue, left for Miami Beach, Florida, to visit Mr. Fischel's mother, Mrs. Sarah Fischel.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tarshis, Roslyn Avenue, are leaving shortly for Florida.

Leonard Gertler, who is attending Queen's University, in Kingston, Ont., spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gertler, Roslyn Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lewinson, Sherbrooke Street West, entertained at an evening party.

Mrs. Leon Brownstein, Grosvenor Avenue, entertained at a china and silver shower at the Queen's Hotel, with fifty guests, for her future sister-in-law, Miss Irene Lack, fiancee of Ephraim Shulinsky, a bride-elect of March 18. The table was decorated with daffodils, Irene's favorite flower, and Easter bells. Those present were: Mrs. Lack, mother of the bride-elect; Mrs. Shulinsky, mother of the groom-elect; Mrs. Max Glantz, and Madame Bella, of Roxbury, Mass. Covers were laid for eight.

Mrs. N. Rabinovitch, 1300 Bernard Avenue West, entertained at tea for her sister, Miss Katie Elkin, fiancee of Louis Shapiro. Covers were laid for eighteen guests. The honoree was presented with silver flatware. Mrs. L. Witt, sister of the hostess, assisted in serving.

Mrs. Harold Shapiro, Villeneuve Street West, and Miss Pearl Scharf, Stuart Avenue, entertained Miss Molly Gelfand at a tea presentation of a china cigarette box, ash-tray, and bon-bon dish in honor of her approaching marriage to Hyman Lackman, on March 4.

Miss Bella Schwartz, Centre Street, was hostess at a luncheon presentation at El Morocco in honor of her sister, Mrs. A. Bennerman, Waverley Street, who celebrated her birthday. Misses Bertha and Ann Stein, and Lily Heller were guests.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Glickman, Hartland Avenue, were at home to relatives and intimate friends, in honor of their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary. Out-of-town guests included: Mrs. H. Victor, of Sydney, N.S.; Mr. and Mrs. M. Steinberg, of Toronto, Ont.; and Dr. A. Glickman and daughter, Joyce, of Ottawa, Ont., and Mrs. Leon Freedman, of Ogdensburg, N. Y.

Mrs. Mack Ikenson, of New York, visited her cousins, Miss Rebecca Bramson, Jeanne Mance Street; and Mrs. Myer Burman, Joyce Avenue. Mrs. Ikenson was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. P. Bramson, Querbes Avenue, at dinner and evening; Mr. and Mrs. Al. Bramson, Durocher Avenue, evening party; and Mr. and Mrs. Myer Burman, Joyce Avenue, evening at El Morocco.

Mrs. Jack Pickard, 2070 Van Horne Avenue, entertained twenty-five guests at tea in honor of her mother, Mrs. H. S. Barnstein, Cote St. Luc Road, who left for a visit to Los Angeles, Cal. Mrs. Jack Barnett, a daughter of the honored guest poured, and Mrs. Pickard was assisted by Mrs. Leslie Bornstein, her sister-in-law, and Mrs. Samuel Gallay, a cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Robinson, Villeneuve Street West, entertained at dinner in honor of their daughter, Lillian's fourth and Lillian Litwack's sixth birthdays. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey; Mr. and Mrs. Abe Finsky, Misses Esther Letovsky, Rose Cornfield, Lillian Miller; Julius, Jack, and William Letovsky, and Elias Diacovitch.

Misses Freda Bass, Betty Semi, and Betty Rosen, entertained at luncheon at El Morocco for Miss Irene Lack, fiancee of Ephraim Shulinsky, a bride-elect of March 18. The honoree was presented with a crystal and silver hors d'oeuvres dish and a crystal spoon and fork. The honoree was dressed in a pale blue printed jersey dress, with a deep blue background, a bird of sequins of matching blue in her hair, with veiling, matching accessories, and a corsage of pink carnations, with blue trimming. Miss Bass wore a black crepe dress, trimmed with multi-coloured ribbon, and a corsage of roses trimmed with fuchsia-colored ribbon. Miss Semi was in a black and white dressmaker suit, with a corsage of roses and white pompoms; and Miss Rosen wore an orchid-colored crepe dress, with a corsage of Talisman roses. Others present were: Mesdames M. Meyerovitch, A. Turner, and Charles Shave, and Miss Loretta Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Smith, 5915 Jeanne Mance Street were hosts at a bar-mitzvah dinner in honor of their son, Irving, brother of Barry, who was called to the Reading of the Law, on January 27. Mrs. Smith received fifty guests, in a teal-blue and rose-colored suit, and corsage of red roses. Mr. and Mrs. S. Baranoff, grandparents of the bar-mitzvah, presented him with a $100 Victory Bond. Also present were: Mr. and Mrs. L. Roth, Mr. and Mrs. J. Yaffy and children, Martin and Thelma; Mr. and Mrs. B. Green and son, Michael; Mr. and Mrs. S. Fergenbaum and son, Melvyn; Mr. and Mrs. S. Carol and daughter, Beverley; Mr. and Mrs. J. Feldman and son, Stanley; Staff Sgt. and Mrs. S. Baranoff and son, Jerry; Mr. and Mrs. N. Morielli; Ira Roth, and Miss Lillian Roth. The table was decorated with crystal and white candles, and yellow roses. Mrs. S. L. Shatz, St. Joseph Boulevard East, Mr. and Mrs. A. Schwartz, St. Joseph Boulevard East, are the godparents.

Jack Blume

Mrs. Albert Forman was Miss Norma Bernstein, 4280 Western Avenue, Montreal. Flying Officer Forman, R.C.A.F., overseas, is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. Forman, of London, England.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gross (nee Sophie A. Spivack), Queen Mary Road, a daughter, Gail Joy, at the Woman's General Hospital, on February 4; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Spivack, Queen Mary Road; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. Gross, of Montreal.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lefson (nee Doris Breger), Maplewood Avenue, a daughter, Ellen Hannah, sister of Jerry, at the Jewish General Hospital, on January 25; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Breger, Park Avenue; and of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Lefson, of Montreal.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Philip Smith (nee Fanny Tessler), Jeanne Mance Street, a son, Ernest, brother of Larry Allen, at the Jewish General Hospital, on January 25; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. H. Tessler, Jeanne Mance Street. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. M. Tessler, St. Urbain Street.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Freeman (nee Phyllis Goldberg), Park Avenue, at the Jewish General Hospital, on February 8, a daughter, Susan Myrna; granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Goldberg, Jeanne Mance Street; and of Mr. and Mrs. M. Freeman, Park Avenue; great-granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Margolis, of Boston, Mass.; and of Mrs. Minnie Freeman, Park Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Irving Vosko (nee Elaine Levy), Maplewood Avenue, at the Jewish General Hospital, on January 29, a daughter, Elinor, sister of Linda and Allan.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Magil (nee Mila Schatia), 5105 Van Horne Avenue, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on January 29, a daughter, Nina, sister of Alexander; granddaughter of M. Schatia, Darlington Avenue; and of Mr. and Mrs. J. Magil, Hutchison Street.

Born, to Signalman George Shatz, stationed at Barrisfield, Ont., and Mrs. Shatz (nee Betty Segal), Hutchison Street, at the Jewish General Hospital, on January 28, a son, Paul Mark, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. S. Segal, Hutchison Street; and of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Shatz, St. Joseph Boulevard East.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Swidler (nee Lilyan Comm), Ridgevale Avenue, a son, David Nissen, at the Royal Victoria Hospital, on January 28; grandson of Mrs. M. Comm, Queen Mary Road, and the late H. Comm; and of Mr. and Mrs. G. Swidler, St. Joseph Boulevard West. Godparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. Rosenthal, Saranac Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. L. Rombier (nee Mary Dankoff), Notre Dame Street West, a son, Joseph, at the Jewish General Hospital, on January 30. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dankoff, Notre Dame Street West; and Mr. and Mrs. A. Rombier, Jeanne Mance Street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Caplan (nee Esther Feldman), Victoria Avenue, a daughter, Susan Sheila, at the Women's General Hospital, on Sunday, January 28. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Max Feldman, Cote des Neiges Road; and Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Caplan, Dollard Avenue.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Gesundes (nee Rose Goldenberg), Maplewood Avenue, a son, Ronald, brother of Mildred, Audrey, and Linda, at the Jewish General Hospital, on January 29; grandson of Mrs. A. Goldenberg, Park Avenue; and of Mrs. R. Gesundes, Maplewood Avenue. Charles Senz, Lemoyne Avenue, is the godfather.

Born, to L.A.C. Joseph Dolman and Mrs. Dolman (nee Lila Gelt), Bernard Avenue West, a son, Robert Herbert at the Women's General Hospital, on February 5; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gelt, Bernard Avenue West; and of Mr. and Mrs. C. Dolman, Stuart Avenue; great-grandson of K. Bower, St. Urbain Street; and of Mrs. S. Dolman, Drolet Street. Godparents are Mrs. C. Dolman, Stuart Avenue; and H. Gelt, Bernard Avenue; West. L.A.C. Joseph Dolman, R.C.A.F., is stationed at Cole Harbour, N.S.

Born, to Second Lieut. and Mrs. Albert Plafsky (Finn) (nee Marion Estey), 3045 Laval Avenue, a daughter, Iris Sharon, at the Jewish General Hospital, on February 8; granddaughter of Mrs. R. Rotter, 3045 Laval Avenue, and the late I. Rotter; and of Mr. and Mrs. B. Plafsky, 3045 Hutchison Street. Second Lieut. Plafsky, in the Royal Canadian Infantry, is stationed at Brockville, Ont.

Born, to Pte. William Aber (overseas) and Mrs. Aber (nee Rose Lober), a daughter, Montreal, at the Jewish General Hospital, on February 6; granddaughter of Mrs. H. Lober, Christophe Colomb Street, and of the late M. Lober, and of Mr. and Mrs. Harris L. Aber, Wilson Avenue.

All news, advertising, and pictures omitted this week due to lack of space, will be run in next week's issue.

Sun Life Reports Record Year

Total payments to policyholders and beneficiaries of more than eighty million dollars were made by the Sun Life of Canada during the year 1944. The Company also established a record by the largest increase of its assets in any one of the 74 years of its existence, the total now standing at one billion, one hundred seventy-nine million dollars. The surplus during the year increased by $9,000 millions.

In his review on Tuesday of one of the strongest annual statements this leading Canadian life company has yet released, Arthur B. Wood, President and Managing Director, in the annual address to policyholders, remarked that notwithstanding the many unusual problems created by the war, the Company's progress is unabated and its services are extending to an ever-increasing proportion of the population. He referred to life assurance as an institution through which self-reliant individuals are providing, by their own efforts, safeguards and security for themselves and their families, thereby lessening the ultimate burden of the community in its task of providing by means of social security and other schemes for those who will need assistance in the years to come.

In his discussion of the highlights of the Company's annual statement, Mr. Wood said that the increase of $139 million during the year brought the total assurance in force to a new high of $3,312,324,000. 32% of this had its origin in Canada, 41% in the United States, 21% in Great Britain and other British countries. Referring to the annuity branch of the Company's business, he said that annual income being paid now by the Company totalled over $16 million, and that provision for future income aggregated nearly $34 million to be paid to individuals or to employees of corporations on their retirement. 57 of the Company's annuitants were over 90 years of age, their longevity, added Mr. Wood, no doubt attributable to freedom from worry enjoyed by elderly people having secure incomes, even if modest.

New life assurance policies were issued during the year for an amount of $220,323,000, and total premiums received amounted to $123,263,000, an increase of more than $10 million over the previous year. Income from all sources reached the high figure of $134,316,000. Of the death claims paid during the year, 131 occurred among policyholders who had been assured for less than a year, not including group policyholders. "This," said Mr. Wood, "would [illegible] Nearly $9½ million was required for dividends to policyholders and the balance added to surplus funds, applied to strengthen reserves, or to the adjustment of security values, increasing the combined total of surplus and contingency funds to $47,261,550.

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● Y. W. H. A. Y-Teeners tea at the home of Miss Rose Escovitch, St. Urbain Street, gave $7 to war services. Miss Dorothy Gasol, president, presented Mrs. N. Escovitch with a corsage of roses.

● B'NAI B'RITH Mount Royal Women's Auxiliary No. 257 meets in the Mount Royal Hotel, on Thursday, February 22, at 8:30 p.m. Mrs. Myer Hyman, president, [illegible] Dr. I. J. Feuchtwang will speak on "Jewish Survival". Mrs. W. Shirtye [illegible] Sheila Lipman.

● CANADIAN Jewish Congress Rehabilitation Committee to assist discharged members of the Canadian armed forces will supplement the government's rehabilitation program as established under the Department of Veteran's Affairs, and centralize and coordinate the facilities offered by the Jewish community organizations to returned veterans. William Abrams is chairman, Irving Bertin, secretary, is available for interviews with veterans and their families at Congress.

● WOMEN'S Social Service Organization annual donor luncheon, at the Mount Royal Hotel on Thursday, February 22, at 1 p.m., in the Jacques Cartier Room, Mount Royal Hotel, is having Margaret Currie as guest speaker. Rabbi Mayer Abramowitz will give the invocation, and Cantor William Sauder will sing, accompanied by Samuel Levitan, pianist. Mrs. M. N. Finsberg will play the opening and closing music. Committees are: Mesdames M. Sibbin, C. J. Schaffer, S. S. Koenig. Partial list of subscribers: Mesdames D. Albert, L. L. Adler, H. Bacal, M. Berezwitz, J. Bleicher, J. Brebsky, B. Brownstein, H. Brula, L. Charual, H. Cohen, I. S. Cohen, M. Cohen, M. H. Cohen, D. Coodom, I. Dardick, M. Dorman, S. Ellen, G. Endleman, F. Epstein, J. Feinstein, I. Feldman, H. Finestone, S. Finkelstein, J. Fisher, S. Gillman, L. Goldman, N. Goldmanwaig, B. Golub, S. Gorelf, H. Granofsky, S. Green, M. Greway, H. Greenfield, Phillip Greenman, B. Kalkstein, M. Handman, E. Herman, L. Hirsig, M. Horwitsky, J. Hubscher, S. Kerman, Max Korn-Muth, J. Kravitz, D. Krukin, Jack Lalli, L. Lebedsky, M. Lesser, A. Levine, A. Macklan, S. Margulies, A. Marcovitz, D. Mendel, S. Meltzer, H. Miller, M. Morris, A. Mosovitz, C. Nagorsky, H. Nass, S. Orling, J. Parson, M. Perlman, H. Reisner, H. Richter, P. Rohr, M. Rosenbaum, M. Roth, M. Sandberg, S. L. Satten, J. Schwartz, S. Shragovitch, H. Smith, O. Soifer-man, L. Solomon, M. B. Solomon, Meyer Soloman, A. Spector, A. Stein, E. Stein, J. Steinman, S. Stern, I. Stern, L. Tank, B. Tribur, L. M. Vineberg, G. Wallish, L. Wertheimer, M. Zeln.

● PIONEER Women's Organization dance dinner, on Wednesday evening, May 16, at the Mount Royal Hotel, is convened by Mrs. Bernard Sommer. Goldie Myerson Group, at the home of Mrs. E. Berlin, 742a Querbes Avenue, had Mrs. Myer Burman as guest speaker; and Mrs. H. Ungar presiding. Degania Group tea will be Tuesday evening, February 20, at the home of Mrs. I. Zemel, 466 Outremont Avenue. Mrs. H. M. Caiserman, is guest speaker; proceeds for Montreal Hapoaloch.

● WOMEN'S Auxiliary Juniors, Jewish General Hospital, Personality Forum, directed by Mrs. Bernard Finestone, meets on Thursday, February 22, at 8:00 p.m. Miss Lorraine Hirschey is guest [illegible] Friday, February 23, at 8:[illegible] Group: "The Home Sanatorium". Saturday, at 11:30, surrenapite. Friday after service pupils of the high school department and parents will attend classes with teachers. Oneg Shabbat, auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association, convened by Mesdames George Hallinger, A. S. Lehberg, R. B. Burke. At the fourth annual institute for Christian Clergy and educators on Monday, March 5. The Rev. Dr. Kenneth Evans, Dean and Rector of Christ Church Cathedral, will be speaker at the luncheon. Dr. Solomon B. Freehof will conduct the institute. Child Study and Parent Education Group meets Tuesday, February 20, at the home of Mrs. Maxwell Kert, 4862 Dornal Avenue. Speaker, Mrs. Alfred Miller, on "Problems Of The Pre-School Child." Mrs. H. Joshua Stern will preside. Sisterhood Study Group meets on Wednesday afternoon, February 28, at the home of Mrs. Harry Wolfe, 2770 Vendome Avenue, at 2:45 p.m. Dr. Stern will discuss the Psalms. Convenors, Mrs. Jack Freedman, Mrs. Richard Kramer. On Monday evening, February 19, Gustavus Gray will be host at dinner to the Board of Trustees, and then board meeting will be presided over by Arthur Simon, president. Brotherhood War Service Committee, chairmanship of Lawrence Marks, is planning a luncheon for thirty Jewish and non-Jewish servicemen now at St. Anne's Military Hospital, date to be announced. On March 29, the Committee will hold a Seder in the Community House for the Jewish boys of the Hospital. Passover gifts are now being mailed by the Brotherhood to those of the Temple who are in the armed services overseas. Co-operating with Mr. Marks are: Ernest Pasvolsky, Arthur Schalak, Garner Bornstein, Dr. I. Cornish, Hershell Lewis. Sisterhood Purim party on the eve of February 24 will see a Purim party by Harold Nemtzow. The Megillah will be read and traditional goodies will be served. Brotherhood members will be guests of the Sisterhood. In observance of Brotherhood Week, the guest speaker at the Young People's meeting on Tuesday, February 20 at 8:30, will be the Rev. Charles Hole, of the Negro Community Church. Subject, "The Negro Problem, What The Negro Wants". A film entitled "Intolerance" will be shown. Musical program of spirituals. Open forum and social hour. Convenors, Sonya Hecklemberg, Ralph Lazar, Shirley Hallinger. Children's service this Sunday at 3:00 p.m. Annual School Purim masquerade and carnival is on Sunday, February 25, 2:45. Victory Cleb meets at the home of Mrs. J. M. Barcuson, 4848 Maplewood Avenue, Monday, February 19. Book review.

● CANADIAN OSE, of the Committee for the Protection of Health of the Jews, received word from Union OSE in Switzerland that Dr. A. Rosenbluth, is en route to Warsaw and Lublin with a view to providing medical aid in Poland, with permission of the Russian Government, and will be followed by physicians, nurses, and social service assistants, trained in child relief, and with complete medical equipment. Dr. J. D. Fieldman, secretary of the Committee here, has been informed by the Mexican OSE that the Government there approved the immigration of one hundred Jewish refugee children who will come from OSE homes in France where they have been sheltered since the outbreak of war.

● HEBREW Consumptive Aid Association public health educational meeting, on Wednesday evening, February 21, at 4465 St. Lawrence Boulevard, presents Dr. Hugh E. Burke, assisted by Dr. G. R. Howell, of the Royal Edward Institute, in a program including moving pictures, prepared by the City of Montreal. Jack R. Bogante, president, will preside.

● HOSPITAL OF HOPE Governors representing Units will meet on February 21 at 2:30 p.m., at 4465 St. Lawrence Boulevard, to receive nominations for three members of the Board of Administration and three members of the Board of Trustees. Elections on March 7, at 2:30 p.m. Pearl Kahanaky Unit is new, with Mrs. B. Gross as president; Mrs. A. Miller, secretary. Units meeting on Monday, February 19, are: Goodwill, at the home of Mrs. L. Berlin, 756 Querbes Avenue, hostess, Mrs. B. Katz; Tikvah, at the home of Mrs. R. Cohen, 849 Dollard Avenue, Social; Victory, at the home of Mrs. T. Zimmerman, 5702 Hutchison Street; all at 8:00 p.m. On Tuesday: Mordecai Baker, at the home of Mrs. S. J. Schwartz, 865 Dollard Avenue; Yosef Pinsky, at the home of Mrs. B. Daniels, 6045 Durocher Avenue; Tzvia Jacobs, at the home of Mrs. I. Stern, 150 Lombard Avenue, West; at 8:00 p.m. Mrs. Lorraine Hirschey is guest [illegible] Friday, February 23, at 8:[illegible] at the home of Mrs. B. Berkowitz, 6287 Durocher Avenue at 2:30 p.m.; Praid, at the home of Mrs. P. W. Cohen, 858 Stuart Avenue; Fidelis, at the home of Mrs. I. Phillips, 5206 Durocher Avenue; Hebrew Victory Club, at the home of Mrs. J. Keller, 1035 St. Viateur Street West; Saibel Rubin, at the home of Mrs. A. Silverman, 4882 Clark Street; Sara Aron Brotman, at the home of Mrs. B. Krakower, 6135 Durocher Avenue; Chele Moishe Hirsh, at the home of Mrs. M. Wahl, 6180 Durocher Avenue; at 8:00 p.m. Pearl Kahanaky at the home of Mrs. D. Gross, 5862 Park Avenue, at 8:30 p.m. On Thursday: Devorah Hinda Medoff, at the home of Mrs. S. Baltar, 5142 Jeanne Mance Street; Chaim Reznes, at the home of Mrs. S. Wolchen, 4819 Hutchison Street; Israel Mayoff, at the home of Mrs. I. Dash, 1330 Notre Dame Street West, at 8:00 p.m. Mothers, at the home of Mrs. M. Shatsky, 4610 Brodeur Avenue, at 2:30 p.m.

● JEWISH National Fund received from A. D. Cherniak and Harry Cheyniak, of Windsor, Ontario, $600, the second payment on account of $3,000, bequeathed by their father, the late Nathan Chernish, for the Fund. The first payment was of $900 and the children hope to pay off the balance during the year, according to Fund news sent to the Review.

● JEWISH General Hospital campaign, which closes on February 20, enlisted five hundred workers headed by the following captains: Arnold Aaron, Sydney Barnett, Manny Bernkopf, Robert Bernstein, Isadore Binkinsky, Jack Blanshay, Hy. Block, Hyman Borts, Albert Boyaner, B. Brownstein, O. Chagon, Henry Chisin, Ben. Climan, I. A. Cohn, Dan Cohen, H. S. Cohen, H. L. Cohn, I. Davine, H. Davis, Louis De Ewinch, H. N. Dubrin, Ben. Drimer, Hy. Drimer, Samuel Drucker, Max Dubinsky, Daniel Elkin, P. Victor Elkin, Harry Erdrich, Ben. Finkelstein, Nathan Fish, Irving Finkelman, B. H. Fogle, Leonard Friedman, Irving Frishling, Samuel Galet, Louis Gameroff, Sidney Gasco, Abe Geffin, Cohn Gilson, Harry Gillman, M. Gillman, Samuel Gillman, Louis Glazer, Samuel Gold, Max Goldberg, M. Goldring, David Goldstein, L. B. Grossman, I. R. Hart, Ben. Herman, Arthur Heffler, J. Hubscher, Samuel Jacob, J. Katz, Seymour Katz, Irving Kaufman, Arthur Kirsch, Leonard Kirsch, Louis Kling, S. Lalfer, H. Lasmer, Eddie Laliffer, A. Lavsky, Leo Levitt, Judy Lipsey, H. Litwin, B. D. Malinoff, Jack Margolese, Ben. Mayer, M. J. Mendelsohn, George Migicovsky, Harry Migicovsky, J. Migicofsky, Irving Melnick, Harry Mendelsohn, Myer Miller, Joe Nadler, Max Nemtin, B. Nusselman, Abe Paperman, Max Paperman, Jack Pervin, Aaron Pranoff, Harold Prupas, H. Pugach, Frank Ralph, Louis Raplin, M. Roman, A. Roseman, Ben. Rosenbek, Louis Rosenstein, David Rosenthal, Hy. Rose, Joseph Rother, Jack Rubin, Abe Schwartz, Mortimer Schwartz, E. F. Selinger, Raymond Shane, Jack Shapiro, Gus Sherman, Samuel Shniman, Ben. Spears, John Spergel, Jack Starr, Saul Tarnofsky, Samuel Teasler, I. Tolzess, H. Vinokur, Mark Wiener, Joseph Wienraub, A. Wisberg, E. Weiss, Samuel Zackon, Hy. Ziff, Louis Zimmerman, Simon Kirsch.

● HADASSAH: Monday, February 19, at 2.30, Adath Israel Chapter meets. The "Hebrew Flag" will be the subject of the study hour at 1.45, prior to the meeting, at the home of Mrs. A. Rabinovitch, 1693 Van Horne Avenue. A radio interview with Mrs. Mart S. Dresser acting as [illegible] will be given by [illegible] Sheruteky. A complete hot [illegible] Deborah, at the home of Mrs. P. Grossman, 6931 Pasmard Avenue; Kadimah, at the home of Mrs. H. Rosen, 855 Stuart Avenue; Nair Tamid, at the home of Mrs. S. Miller, 920 Wilder Avenue; Mount Scopus, at the home of Mrs. Nat Cohen; North End, at the home of Mrs. N. Axelrod, 1577 Van Horne Avenue; Migdol, at the home of Mrs. Jack Britman; Queen Esther, at the home of Mrs. H. H. Goldberg, 6040 Durocher Avenue; Rachel Levinson, at Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, Mrs. H. Ellison, hostess; Shaar Hashomayim, at the home of Mrs. M. Robinson, 359 Roslyn Avenue, Miss Catherine MacKenzie, guest speaker, on "Friends of Zion"; Shaare Zion, at the home of Mrs. J. Blumkin, 3837 Girouard Avenue, bridge and mah jong; Young Ladies Elenist, at the home of Mrs. M. Myerson, 5235 Cote St. Luc Road; Chapters meeting Monday, at 8.30, are: Bialik, at the home of Mrs. J. Bercovitch; Doba Shiller, at the home of Mrs. Nathan Cohen, 3820 Kent Avenue, social; Edith Kanigsberg, at the home of Mrs. Sarah Greenspon, 5349 Clark Street; Miriam Brainin Ortenberg, at the home of Mrs. B. Rabinovitch, 963 Dawson Avenue, Mrs. L. Berman entertaining with humorous readings; Rachel Anna Leavy, at the home of Mrs. M. Gerssenovics, 5460 Esplanade Avenue; Shaindel Gordon, at the home of Mrs. B. J. Climan, 6012 Park Avenue, Mrs. J. R. Cohen, hostess; Emek Israel Chapter was entertained at a tea meeting at the home of Mrs. S. Tansky, 5741 Esplanade Avenue; next meeting at the home of Mrs. L. Nemerow, friends invited. Chapter meeting Tuesday, at 2.30, is: Judith, at 5 Marie Anne St. East, bridge and mah jong, hostesses, Mesdames P. H. Buchman, S. Lanif, M. Perel, friends invited. Chapter meeting Tuesday, at 8.30, is: Ella Cohen, at the home of Mrs. L. Bloomfield, 1335 Lajoie Avenue, Esther Rachel Naverich Chapter Purim supper, Sunday, at 6.30 p.m., at Hunter Hall, hostesses Mrs. A. Oppen and Mrs. K. Epstein; Mrs. L. Mendels, hostess, Mrs. Anna Finestoff and Ben Grunner will entertain. Shealtiels meets at the home of Mrs. P. Shirrett, 4811 Jeanne Mance Street, Monday, at 8.30.

● JEWISH JUNIOR Welfare League luncheon meeting, at the Ritz Carlton, heard R. H. Cowan, of the Toronto Star, speak on current events, and especially about the part of Russia in the post-war period. Mrs. A. Shulman, president was chairman; and others at the head-table were: Mesdames Paul Kahnke, Bernard Freedman, I. Cohen, H. Jacobs, A. Shaw, H. Hansen, B. Adland, F. J. Alexander, H. Bacal, D. Bertan, C. Berlo, L. Brownstone, M. Brok, J. Brownstein, H. Carsley, C. Grellinsten, E. Daniels, B. J. Friedman, Robert Friedman, Bernard Lande, L. Lande, M. Levitt, A. Gold, J. Goodson, S. Handelman, A. Fleming, P. Schenker, S. Penner, Alex Shulman, H. Zachon, M. H. Robitich, J. Rubin, H. Finestone, B. Rosenbaum, I. Scott, G. Rosenbaum, E. Hymowitch, H. Bloomfield, J. S. Latzer, B. G. Levine, M. Pascal, D. Rigler, P. Shatsky, L. Spenber, A. Lang, D. Kaufman, A. Popliger, E. Caplan, G. Chernoff, J. Krupp, H. Dachbaum, L. Kirsch, G. Diamond, L. Lightstone, R. Simon, R. Bloomfield, J. Moss, G. Brownstein, A. Feldman, E. Schwartz, I. Gertzman, M. Golfman, S. Zackon, I. London, A. N. Miller, Misses Phylis Sabbath and Sadie Segar.

● Junior pupils of Miss Pauline Darabaner who held their musical were: Zavie Rosenbaum, Ina Dunn, Sandra Scheinfield, Betty Kaplansky, Edward Shudair, Judith Bloomfield, Elaine Starman, Norma Gold, Florence Weiner, Sheila Fine, Sonia Rosenberg, Stanley Cohen, Shirley Saffron, Jerry Sinclair, Eunice Radner, Sheila Rosenbaum, Donald Sefton, Minnie Rosman, Lionel Wexler, Roslyn Scheinfield. The rhythm band played.

● ALLIED RELIEF Committee met at the home of Miss Fannie [illegible]

● METRO GIRLS met at the home of Miss Doris Steinberg, 3962 Level Avenue. Miss Mel Bodick, president, conducted a quiz. Miss Adele Zuberman reported that ten extra cigarette orders were sent in one week. Letters of thanks were received from: Pte. Frank Fleicher, Pte. Julius Marinoff, Pte. A. Wolfe, Pte. David Cann, L.A.C. H. J. Warman, Pte. Philip Goldenberg, Pte. Philip Medras, L.A.C. Don Gillis.

● YOUNG WOMEN'S Mizrachi bi-monthly social at the home of Mrs. D. Berott, 83 McNider Avenue, collected $200 for the aid of refugee children. There was a meeting at the home of Mrs. H. Filler, 4980 Park Avenue. Social, at the home of Mrs. H. Naimer, 82 McNider Avenue, on Tuesday, February 20, at 8.30 p.m.

● Cantor Nathan Mendelsohn, Victoria Avenue, is the guest of the Hillel Foundation, Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., will conduct Oneg Shabbat services, and give a concert of Jewish music.

Rabbi Dr. Solomon B. Freehof, of Rodef Shalom Temple, of Pittsburgh, Pa., will lecture on: "Jewish Origins Of Christian Worship", at Temple Emanu-El, Montreal, on Monday, March 5, at the Fourth annual institute on Judaism for Christian clergy and educators.

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Private Joseph Gerald Godfrey, Black Watch of Canada, aged twenty, died of wounds received overseas on October 2, 1944. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Godfrey, 490 Prince Arthur Street West, Montreal; brother of Arnold, and Mrs. Joseph Waxman (Phyllis), of Montreal. He had been overseas for two years.

Mrs. Maurice Katz, and son, Robert Lewis, aged fifteen months, 1859 Ducharme Avenue, Montreal; grandson of S. Payne, St. Lawrence Boulevard, and the late Mrs. Payne; and of Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Katz, Durocher Avenue.
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CHILDREN'S Birthday Parties

Mitzi and Allan Guttman, Larry and Barry Frank, Terry Lee Indig, Goldie and Judy Samuel, Lorna Leibovitch, and Sheila Rubin. Mrs. Kurtzman wore a black crepe dress, with sequin trimming, and shell combs in her hair; and Rubin wore red corduroy shorts, with a white shirt, and white socks and brown shoes. The birthday cake was blue with gold-colored trimming, and a gold-colored inscription read "Happy Birthday to Rubin". The cake held yellow candles and there were white tapers on the table.

daughter, Frances; Mrs. S. Spiegel and daughter, Marilyn; Mrs. J. Pearlman and son, Edward; Mrs. S. Shuster and daughter, Ann; Mrs. A. London and son, Manny; Mrs. I. Morton and son, Paul; Mrs. N. Aster and daughter, Linda; Mrs. L. Ash and son, Gerald; and Mrs. R. Goldstein, of Ottawa. There were baskets of candy and favors for the children. Mr. and Mrs. M. Schwartz and daughter, Rosalie, Outremont Avenue, were unable to be present.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frank, 3185 Clark Street, gave a party

and Mr. and Mrs. I. Abensky; his aunts and cousins, Mesdames L. Frank and sons, Edward and Joseph; A. Cohen and daughter, Rhoda; N. Tinkoff, A. Bernovitch, B. Shebod, A. Kessler, D. Frank, M. Seinbud and son, Martin; I. Elkin and daughter, Eleanor; and Miss Ruth Kahansky. The table held a white and blue birthday cake with two candles. Daniel Barry wore pale blue silk rompers, blue socks, and white shoes.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Capa, 4745 Queen Mary Road, gave a party in honor of their daughter, Nancy Linda, who was one year old. Her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Segal, were there; Mrs. S. Herscovitch and Mrs. M. Schwartz, great-aunts of Nancy Linda; S. Klein, a great-uncle; and her uncles and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Segal, Mrs. I. Segal, Miss Rita Segal, David and Morton Segal; Mrs. M. Deutsch; and Miss Diana Herscovitch, a cousin, and her fiance, Jack Schneider. Nancy Linda wore a smocked white organdy dress, with a pink hair-ribbon, white shoes and socks. The birthday cake was white with pink candles.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Shapiro, 3760 St. Catherine Road, gave a family tea in honor of the first birthday of their daughter, Frances Ruth. Her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Gurberg, and Mrs. Ida Shapiro, were there; her uncles and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. H. Shapiro, Mr. and Mrs. I. Shapiro, Mr. and Mrs. M. Berger, Mr. and Mrs. L. Gurberg; her cousins, Sandra Shapiro, Peter Shapiro, Edward Berger, and Marion and David Gurberg. Frances Ruth wore a white and blue smocked dress, with a blue hair-ribbon, and white socks and shoes. The birthday cake was white and pink with pink candles.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Kurtzman, Esplanade Avenue, entertained at a birthday celebration for their son, Rubin, who was two. His grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gendelman, and Mr. and Mrs. B. Kurtzman, were there; his great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Perets Gendell; his uncles and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gendell, Mrs. N. Gendell, Mrs. L. Gendell, Mr. and Mrs. M. Kurtzman, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schwartz, Mr. and Mrs. L. Kurtzman, Mrs. S. Gendell, Miss Lily Gendell, and Al. Gendell; Mesdames Max Guttman, W. Frank, Samuel Indig, M. Leibovitch, S. Rubin; and Rubin's cousins, Larry and Marvin Gendell, Lynn and Beverley Gendell, David and Jack Gendell, Wally Kurtzman, David Gendell; and

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one-quarter teaspoon salt
one-third cup shortening
two-thirds cup sugar
one-half cup milk
three-quarters teaspoon vanilla
one egg

Sift flour, measure, add baking powder and salt and sift again. Put all ingredients in a large bowl and beat until creamy. Pour into an eight-inch greased pan and sprinkle cinnamon and sugar on top. Bake in a moderate oven of three hundred and fifty degrees, for thirty minutes.

Mrs. Samuel Rabinovitch,
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The Loaf Cake recipe given by Mrs. B. Colsky, 473 Milton Street, Montreal, in last week's issue, should include one cup of sugar.

Recipes for economical, time-saving, nourishing dishes are wanted. Please share!

Card Of Thanks

The family of the late Mrs. Dora Balaban Lonn wish to thank

The family of the late Uther Kaufman wish to thank their many relatives and friends for the kindness shown them in their recent sad bereavement of a dear husband, and grandfather.

IN MEMORIAM

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DEATHS

Albert Edward Morris, died in his eighty-fifth year, on January 31, at his home, 4407 Sherbrooke Street West. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Louise Jacobs Morris. Funeral took place from his home, Rabbi H. J. Stern officiating. Burial was in Spanish and Portuguese Cemetery.

Louis Nitkin died on January 30. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Fanny Schaster Nitkin; one son, Joseph; one grandson, Ralph Nitkin; four brothers, Morris, Samuel, and Ben, of Montreal, and Carl, of Philadelphia, Pa.; and one sister, Miss Sarah Nitkin, of Montreal. Funeral took place from Paperman's, Rabbi S. H. Hershorn officiating. Burial was in Hebrew Sick Benefit Association cemetery. Shiva was at the home, 3886 Clark Street.

Mrs. Dora Balaban Lonn died in her sixty-sixth year, on Thursday, February 1. She is survived by her husband, Joseph Lonn; one son, Sgt. David Lonn; four daughters, Mrs. Phillip Palmer (Mildred); Mrs. Irving Saloshe (Florence); Misses Sally and Eleanor Lonn; eight grandchildren; one great-grandchild; two sisters, Mrs. Lena Poppelbaum, of Montreal, and Mrs. J. S. Lonn, of Chicago, Ill.; and one brother, I. S. Balaban, of Montreal. Funeral took place from Paperman's, Rabbi S. H. Hershorn officiating, assisted by Cantor L. Syrok. Burial was in Beth Yehuda cemetery. Shiva was at the home, 360 Edward Charles Avenue.

Uther Kaufman, aged sixty-seven, died suddenly on February 1. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Annie Shoppel Kaufman; two sons, Jack and Harry, both of Montreal; two daughters, Mrs. M. Krosnick (Sadie), of Verdun, S.A.; and Mrs. A. Barnoff (Freda), of Montreal; and three grandchildren, Melvyn Kaufman, Leona Kaufman, and Judith Barnoff. Funeral took place from his home, 6766 Marquette Street. Burial was in Chaverim Kol Yisroel cemetery. Shiva was at the home.

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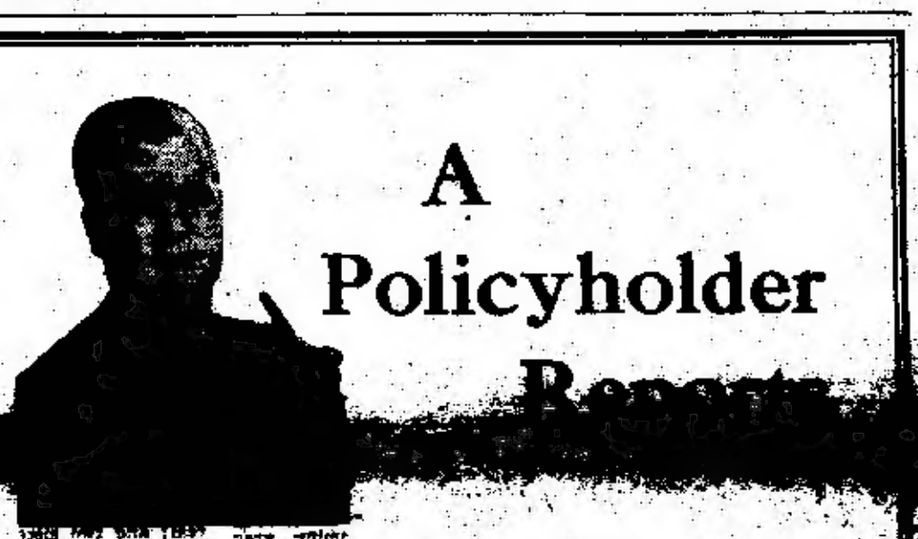
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Mr. and Mrs. M. Labof, Lisgar Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Eva, to George Schaefer, son of S. Schaefer, of Brooklyn, N.Y., and the late Mrs. Schaefer.

Mr. and Mrs. Phineas Cotler, Rusholme Road, announce the engagement of their daughter, Gloria to Emmanuel Baker, son of Mr. and Mrs. Finkel Baker, Markham Street, the marriage to take place on March 6, at Goel Tzedec Synagogue.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Smith, of Guelph, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sylvia, to Benjamin Garton, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Garton, Nassau Street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Shadlyn, Robert Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lillian to Aircraftsman Soul Katzman, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Katzman, D'Arcy Street, the marriage to take place in August.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Katzman, D'Arcy Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Freda, to Charles Goldman, son of Mrs. E. Wagner, Walmer Road, and the late H. Goldman, the marriage to take place on May 12.

Social Notes — Toronto

Mrs. Mitchell Kohan, 606 Barrett Street, spent the past three months in Tucson, Ariz., with her daughter, Leola, who is remaining there to attend the University of Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Levey and daughter, Fay, Lonsdale Road, flew to New York, and spent ten days visiting in Philadelphia, Pa.; Camden, N.J.; Atlantic City, N.J., and Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. M. Mehr, Burnside Drive, is spending the remainder of the winter in Miami, Florida.

J. I. English, Rusholme Road, arrived in London, England, where he is staying for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Allen, St. Andrew's Gardens, are spending the remainder of the winter in Miami, Fla.

Miss Sarah Wishman, of Rochester, N.Y., is the guest of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. Markus, Everden Road; and is also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jacobson, Robina Avenue.

Miss Rose Price, Thorne Crescent, spent two weeks in Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Goodman, Borden Street, spent a week in Orillia, visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ginsberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wise, Elmsthorpe Avenue, entertained at a birthday party in honour of their daughters, Adele, who is nine years of age, and Sandra, who is six. About thirty children were present.

Mrs. Harry Harbour and Mrs. Harry Rosenthal were hostesses at a shower and tea at the Georgian Room in honor of Miss Doris Kaufman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Saul Kaufman, whose marriage to Corporal Jack Singer, U.S. Army, took place on February 10. About fifty-five guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barkin, Heydon Park Road, gave a dinner in honor of their tenth wedding anniversary. About forty guests were present. The hostess received in a black crepe afternoon dress, with corsage of orchids. The dinner table was decorated with a centrepiece of spring flowers, daffodils, tulips, and snapdragons.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Revich were hosts at a dinner at Chudleigh House, in honor of the bar-mitzvah of their son, Stanley. Among two hundred guests were: Mr. and Mrs. J. Pullan, of Hamilton. Mrs. Revich received in a mauve evening gown, and corsage of orchids. Mrs. R. Revich, Stanley's grandmother, in a black gown, with white trimming, and corsage of roses; Mrs. M. Gold, in a green gown, with corsage of yellow roses; and Mrs. I. Revich, wearing a purple gown, with corsage of pink roses, assisted in receiving. Mr. Gold was toastmaster, and the speakers were G. Tupper, I. Rovich, W. Vine, L. Liberman, and M. Schwartz.

MARRIAGES

BERNSTEIN-KAUFMAN

The marriage of Jean, daughter of Mrs. P. Kaufman, Bathurst Street, and the late Percy Kaufman, to Ephraim Bernstein, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Bernstein, of New York, took place on December 31, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. L. Rosenberg, Bernsley Boulevard, Rabbi W. Dunsin and Cantor A. Bernstein [illegible] Following a wedding trip to Mexico, the bride wearing a grey wool suit, with black velvet trimming, grey kidskin coat, and black accessories. They will reside at Lawrence, Long Island, N.Y.

SINGER-KAUFMAN

The marriage of Doris Vere, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Saul Kaufman, High Park Boulevard, to Corporal Jack A. Singer, U. S. Army, son of Mrs. A. Singer, of East Orange, N.J., and the late A. Singer, took place on Saturday, February 10, at seven o'clock, at Holy Blossom Temple, Rabbi Abraham L. Feinberg officiating. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a full-length gown of white satin, with sunburst bodice, and neckline outlined in a lace yoke. Her full-length veil of white tulle was caught to her head in a Dutch cap of lace, and she carried a cascade of white roses, freezia, and pale pink carnations. The bride's attendants were Miss Marine Singer, sister of the groom, and Mrs. Louis Kaufman, sister-in-law of the bride. The former wore an aquamarine-blue full-skirted gown, with mulon midriff, cross-draped bodice, and headdress of pastel ostrich plumes, and carried a nosegay of roses and forget-me-nots. The latter wore a pink and blue bouffant gown, with bronzed satin bodice and tulle skirt, headdress of pastel ostrich plumes; and matching flowers. Stanley L. Singer, brother of the groom, was the best man, and the ushers were Corporal Louis Kaufman, R.C.A.F., and Bernard Kaufman, brothers of the bride; Alfred Levin; and Morris Goldberg. The synagogue was decorated in palms. E. Schaeffer, organist, played the wedding music, and a violin solo was played by Maurice Solway. The reception was held at the King Edward Hotel. Mrs. Kaufman, mother of the bride, received in a dusky rose-colored crepe dinner gown, with headdress of ostrich plumes, and a corsage of Talisman roses and forget-me-nots. Mrs. Singer, mother of the groom, wore a royal-blue crepe dinner gown, with headdress of ostrich plumes, and corsage of Talisman roses and forget-me-nots. For travelling, the bride wore a wine-red wool suit, brown coat with fur tuxedo, and matching accessories. The bride and groom will reside in Paris, Texas. Out-of-town guests were: Mrs. S. Bloom and Mrs. S. Priedberg, of Columbus, Ohio; and Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Singer, of Sudbury.

IN MEMORIAM

In ever-loving memory of a dear husband and father, David Sherman who passed away on the fifth day of Adar (March 12), 1943. Sadly missed and never forgotten by his wife, Rose, and children, John, Max, George, Louis, Edith, and Murray.

DEATHS

Max Adelman, 68 Kensington Avenue, died on February 5, in his sixty-ninth year. He is survived by two sons, Hyman and Harry; one daughter, Mrs. J. Prashker (Mary); and two sisters, Mrs. Anne Weiner and Mrs. Sarah Adelman. He was a member of Minaker Synagogue. Funeral took place at Benjamin's Chapel, and burial was at Minaker Synagogue Cemetery.

Abraham Posh (Goldin), 16 Leonard Avenue, died on February 4, in his fifty-third year. He [illegible] and Joseph Goldin, of Montreal; and two sisters, Mrs. Manfred Broh and Mrs. Numa Kogan, of Montreal. Funeral took place at Benjamin's Chapel, burial was at Dawes Road Cemetery.

Mrs. Rosa Davis, 227 Roncesvalles Avenue, died on February 3, in her fiftieth year, at Toronto General Hospital. She is survived by one son, Irving Davis, R.C.A.F.; two brothers, Abraham L. Morris, of Arizona; and Alex. Morris, of Miami, Florida; four sisters, Mrs. T. Ely, Mrs. S. Lowes, Mrs. A. Singer, and Mrs. H. Bocknek. Funeral took place at Benjamin's Chapel. Interment was at Roumanian Synagogue cemetery.

Samuel Hart Marks, 96 Monarch Park Avenue, died suddenly on February 10, at his home, in his fifty-third year. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Marks. Funeral was held at Benjamin's chapel. Interment was at Holy Blossom Memorial Park, Rabbi A. L. Feinberg officiating.

Mrs. Faga Levy, 231 Major Street, died on February 10, in her seventy-eighth year. She was a member of D'Arcy Talmud Torah, Shomrei Shabbath Synagogue, and Malbisha Women's Club. She is survived by her husband, David Levy; one son, Leo Levy, of New York; eight daughters, Mrs. J. Berkowitz (Hinda); Mrs. Joseph Walker (Anita); Mrs. M. Birnbaum (Mildred); Mrs. N. Wilson (Martha); Mrs. J. Robins (Selma), all of Toronto; Mrs. P. Greenberg (Helen); Mrs. B. Robins (Dora); Mrs. S. Prashel (Gertrude); all of New York; one sister, Mrs. G. Weinstock; twenty-one grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. Funeral took place at Benjamin's chapel. Interment was at Roselawn Cemetery.

William Brown, 57 Barton Street, died on February 10, in his forty-fourth year. He is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. David Brown; his wife, Mary; two daughters, Mrs. S. Sharkin (Betty); and Rita; one brother, M. Brown; and one sister, Mrs. I. Morrison. Funeral took place at Benjamin's chapel. Interment was at Dawes Road Cemetery.

Jewish organizations were notified that Jewish children of foreign nationality sent out of France to Switzerland will be readmitted regardless of citizenship.

Mutual Life Business Makes Marked Gains

At the 75th annual meeting of the Mutual Life of Canada held recently at Waterloo addresses delivered by the president, Louis L. Lang of Kitchener and by W. H. Somerville, vice-president and general manager, stressed growing business, assets and surplus. Additions to the ordinary assurance account for the year totalled $62,924,580, of which $60,115,235 were new ordinary assurances paid for under 26,287 policies; $2,690,712 revived, and $120,633 bonus additions. Terminations from deaths, matured endowments, surrendered policies and other causes aggregated $23,877,555. The net result was that total ordinary assurances in force gained by $39,247,025 to a total of $687,587,155.

The total group insurance in force increased during the year by $4,588,205 to $36,274,371, 40 new contracts involving 3,325 lives having been effected.

The total assurances in force, ordinary and group, amounted to $723,861,526.

Five hundred and sixty-six ordinary annuity contracts were issued and revived, providing for future annual payments to annuitants of $274,863.

Group annuity contracts, issued and increased, provide for future annual payments of $536,864.

The total annuity contracts in force will provide for annual payments to annuitants of $4,203,885, an increase of $954,541.

The group accident and sickness branch has policies in force covering 78 groups. Net premiums written for the year were $263,058. The assets of the branch amounted to $194,007.

Total income for the year was $38,957,207. Payments under policy contracts amounted to $14,854,764, including dividends to policy-holders paid or allotted of $3,703,731.

Surplus earnings for the year were $5,316,575.

At the close of the year the assets aggregated $252,103,669, an increase of $16,912,466.

The rate of interest earned on [illegible] per cent.

[illegible] and amount at credit in the Actuary's valuation report, amounted to $139,572,168.

Special reserves and surplus funds aggregated $20,836,531, an increase of $1,697,982.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. T. Wise (nee Devorah Traub), 29 Howland Avenue, at Toronto General Hospital, on February 9, a son, brother of Sydney.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. William Pomerants (nee Gertrude Brown), at Toronto Western Hospital, on February 4, a son, brother of Hart. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brown, Palmerston Boulevard; and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pomerants, Palmerston Boulevard.

Born, to Flight-Sergeant Robert W. Easton, R.N.Z.A.F. (overseas) and Mrs. Easton (nee Marilyn Levy), Lonsdale Road, on January 30, at Toronto Western Hospital, a son, Robert William, Junior. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lester Levy, Lonsdale Road; and Mrs. H. M. Easton, of Christchurch, New Zealand.

Announcement

Murray House, at 207 Beverley Street, Toronto, is catering strictly kosher meals in new premises where gatherings of various sizes can be served at the same time, if necessary. The largest dining room, a blue-gray room, seats one hundred and twenty-five. Another large one seats seventy-five, against a dusty-rose background; and there is a smaller room decorated in the same color for thirty-six persons. Draperies of blocked linen; potted plants, large mirrors over handsome fireplaces, and fluorescent lighting are features of this nice place for entertaining. Wurlitzer music reaches all rooms through loud speakers; there is a piano; there are the latest dance records. Dairy and meat dishes, cutlery and utensils are kept in two separate cupboards at Murray House. The telephone is KI. 2266.

Fascist underground [illegible] made up of 52 members, ordered to hide when the bulk of German troops left France, and many French collaborationists, are operating in France. Arms, food, radio equipment are being dropped by Nazi planes.

Stanley Harry, age fifteen months, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Sobel, 6 St. Andrew's Street, Toronto; grandson of Mr. and Mrs. S. Goldman, St. Andrew's Street. —Ellis Studio

News omitted this week due to non-delivery of mail will appear in next week's Review.

• TORONTO MEETINGS •

• Henry Donsky, 8 Flanders Road, recently appointed by the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario as "Commissioner for Taking Affidavits", is president of Bais Yahuda Congregation; and a member of the Independent Benevolent Association, and of B'nai Brith Lodge.

• HILLCREST Sisterhood annual bridge is on February 20, at Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue. For tickets, phone Mrs. H. Shapiro, president Ra. 4871; Mrs. J. Jacobson, secretary, Lo. 5041.

• B'NAI BRITH Women's Auxiliary Number 434 first anniversary Dinner is at the Royal York Hotel, on February 19, at 6:30 p.m. Be[illegible] Lipman Hall Mem. C. World.

• SONS OF DAVID Ladies Auxiliary, at the home of the president, Mrs. H. Cohen, 90 Oxford Street, discussed a bridge to be held this month for Youth Aliyah; drive for clothes for Russia; two bingo games one in February, and one in March, for war effort. Present were: Mesdames H. Cohen, B. Yaffe, N. Aarons, J. Kline, M. Gulko, C. Titel, P. Falbish, J. Klayman, M. Leboff, H. Smith, S. Finestein, M. Wolfson, M. Vinar.

• DELTA PHI Epsilon Sorority, Zeta Chapter, University of Toronto, Monte Carlo Nite, "Pungapoppin", on Saturday, February 17, at 8 p.m., at the Belvin, in for war relief. Mrs. S. Zbarsky is president of the undergraduate group; Dr. Ruth Stern Dexter, of the alumnae.

• SHAAREI SHOMAYIM Synagogue dinner had Al. Webber as chairman, assisted by other officers, Bernard Siegel, William Gutterson, P. Clarfield, B. Ramstein. The dinner was catered by the Sisterhood. After a musical interlude, Dr. J. Washer introduced: G. R. Evans, principal of Vaughan Road Collegiate, who spoke on "Democracy In The School"; W. E. Hanna, principal of Oakwood Collegiate, "Schools And Parents"; W. J. Tamblyn, principal of Forest Hill Collegiate, "A Career Guidance"; W. Wheeler, principal of Rawlinson Public School; T. Salmon, of West Prep. School; G. A. Trustler, principal of Humewood Public School; [illegible] Richardson, principal of Bogal and Public School. Cantor A. Steinberg sang.

• HEBREW MEN of England Ladies Auxiliary annual dinner was at the Synagogue. M. Monroe installed: Mesdames H. Bilsky, chairman; A. Cronsberg, M. Wilcox, M. J. Ball, I. Hornick. Rabbi J. Barack spoke. Mrs. H. Cohen received a pair of bath towels, in appreciation of her work in serving refreshments, after each meeting, the presentation being made by Mrs. A. Alusky.

• HADASSAH: Queen Esther Chapter met at the home of Mrs. J. Leibowitz, 688 Dufferin Avenue. Mrs. B. Charloff donated money raised at her home for the pure food sale. Mrs. B. Bovis and Mrs. J. Leibowitz donated money raised. Mrs. M. Kohl, educational convener, read an article about Chemisha-Osar-Binhayot, and was thanked by Mrs. W. Bookman. Mrs. B. Milgram donated $5 given by Mrs. E. Meyers, 201 Major Street.

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BNAI BRITH CHARGES

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of undergraduate scholarships, provided by continuing Federal subsidy, on a pro rata basis to the approved schools, granted upon merit and limited in each case to the natural recruiting territory of the school, would, the Council believes, be of immense help in the gaining of this desirable end."

Dr. Harold B. Finney, of Chicago, chairman of the American Dental Association, in a statement in connection with the report, said:

"The statement of Dr. Horner was made on the basis of an objective, five-year study of all the problems of dental education in the U.S.A. This study was made for the purpose of advancing the social usefulness of the dental profession. The study recognizes the existence of certain imbalances, lacks and needs in dental education but none of these can be fairly isolated as a prospective issue until all details of the report have been fully considered in proper perspective.

"And inference that the report condones or encourages regional, [illegible] is [illegible] certain individuals have attempted to insert into the report and into Dr. Horner's statement a significance that is denied by the report itself, denied by the representative cross-section of members and the past record of the American Dental Association. The American Dental Association does not now, nor has it any time in the past, countenanced bigotry or intolerance."

In his statement on the Horner recommendations, Justice Steinbrink said in part:

"Coming at a time when America's sons and daughters of every race, religion and national origin are giving their lives in a common cause, the recommendations of the committee constitute a deplorable repudiation of that for which they are fighting. The discriminatory practices recommended in these reports will be imposed upon those young men and women who will be returning from the service of their country to start anew their interrupted careers.

"The report speaks of 'marked racial imbalance,' 'a species of educational and parochial,' 'one racial strain' and that 'these students are largely of foreign extraction and belong mainly to one racial group.' Such language in a report by a scientific body does violence to every concept of modern science and education, of which the great universities are public trustees. Great educational institutions may wish to draw their students from the various sections of the country, but to set up racial or religious rather than educational standards for this purpose, smacks of the worst sort of racism and Fascist doctrine."

The Dental Information Bureau, 11 West Forty-second Street, which speaks for the various A. D. A. affiliates in the New York and New Jersey areas, and of which Dr. Willard T. Keane is chairman, indicated that the trustees plan to make a thorough investigation of the Horner reports and the circumstances of their submission to Columbia and New York Universities and the Committee on Education of the House of Representatives.

A bureau executive said that, in the opinion of the trustees, neither Dr. Horner nor the council had the power or authority to submit these reports without the knowledge or consent of the A.D.A. It was indicated, too, that unless Dr. Horner had some unequivocal explanation for his action, he would be relieved of his post.

The storm aroused by disclosure of the Horner documents caused dental organizations in New York to adopt resolutions deploring the racial discrimination proposals and demanding prompt repudiation by the A. D. A. Among the societies which adopted such resolutions, and which are affiliated with the American Dental Association directly or through their membership, are the Dental Society of the State of New York, the First and Second District Dental Societies of the State of New York, and several branches of the New Jersey State Dental Society.

Dr. Joseph M. Glaser, president of the New York State Dental Society, characterized the Horner reports as "disgraceful".

It was learned also that the Student Council of the New York University Dental College headed by Michael Uris, began the distribution of a petition among the students and faculty of the dental school characterizing the Horner reports as an "affront to the overwhelming majority of the A.D.A. membership," and demanding the removal of Dr. Horner from his position.

Efforts to reopen Bnai Brith lodges in Bulgaria were frustrated by a Government ban, its "international capitalistic character" being given as the reason.

Hungary's ghettos are empty, the majority of the Jews having been deported to slave labor and death camps, and the remainder having fled to secret hideouts.

Miss Rose Shacter, honour graduate of the Central High School of Commerce, Toronto, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shacter, 217 Bevarley Street.

—Burt Isaacs

Mrs. William Pearl, formerly Miss Clara Shapiro, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. Shapiro, Kensington Avenue, Toronto. Mr. Pearl is the son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Pearl, Albany Avenue.

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Gnr. Simon Goldenthal, R. C. A., stationed at Barrfield, Ont., and Mrs. Goldenthal, 6965 Marquette Street, Montreal, who was Miss Fanny Skolnick, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. M. Skolnick. Gnr. Goldenthal is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Goldenthal, 602 Yonge Street, Toronto.

—Pozer

Masqueraded As Girl For Two Years, Escaped

The story of a 17-year-old Jewish boy who masqueraded as a "girl" for two years to avert being sent with his parents into German labor camp was revealed by the National Jewish Welfare Board through a news story sent by Sgt. Jim Swarts Jr., who is with U.S. Headquarters Ninth Bombardment Division in France.

The boy, called Jacques, began his dangerous masquerade in Rheims, a now-liberated French city, in November, 1942, when German occupationists closed his father's tailor shop and sent the rest of his family to forced labor camps in Germany. After hiding in a Frenchwoman's home, he decided to impersonate a mademoiselle, and the Frenchwoman hired him as a "domestic."

He ventured from the house only rarely during the two years. He passed inspection as a girl by dressing in feminine clothes and using cosmetics. Once a German chatted with "her" for nearly an hour without his suspicions being aroused.

The boy's first moment of embarrassment came on August 29, the day of Rheims' liberation. As American infantrymen streamed into the city, kisses were proffered by French girls and eagerly accepted by some American soldiers. Two GI's spied Jacques in "her" doorway. He is still blushing over the incident, according to Sergeant Swarts.

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Commentaries

By Dr. Harry J. Stern, Rabbi

"Remember The Sabbath Day, To Keep It Holy"

No document has exercised a greater influence upon the ethical life of humanity than the Ten Commandments which were read as part of the Torah lesson in the synagogue. Our age is considered a decadent period in civilization despite scientific and material progress, because it has lost moral standards. Present suffering will yet bring man back to the teachings of Sinai: man purified through suffering will be ready to listen again to the Sinaitic moral code.

The Fourth Commandment of this code has of recent years been meagrely commented on by preachers. The subject of Sabbath observance seems to be a painful theme for the simple reason that Sabbath observance has suffered a general breakdown.

Yet the Sabbath institution is one of the oldest of sacred days in the Hebrew calendar! It is a holy day, a day of rest for both master and servant, and even for the animal. This democratic institution has been one of the mightiest of fortresses in our Judaism. The brilliant Ahad Ha-Am truly epitomized the historic significance of the Sabbath in Israel's tradition when he wrote: "More than Israel has kept the Sabbath, it is the Sabbath that has kept Israel."

Not only is the Sabbath a sign of the covenant made between Israel and God but it is "the day of delight" which has given to the Jew spiritual regeneration. For the day has provided not only physical rest but it was a day set aside for meditation, spiritual reflection, and study of Torah.

The greatness and beauty of the Sabbath can only be known to him who has dwelt in the classical observant Jewish [illegible] as a Shabbos Jude to depict its [illegible] significance Judaism on the Sabbath there came to the observant Jew an additional soul, "a n'shomo y'sero". Week-day cares were put aside, a world of joy and peace existed in the Jewish home on the Sabbath. It was a day made meaningful through a higher plane of existence.

In this connection it is good to recall what Havelock Ellis has pointed out in his well known work "The Dance Of Life". He maintains that the Jewish people showed real artistic genius when the Hebrew authors of sacred writing assigned to God not only six days of work but also one day, the Sabbath, for contemplation. For the artist creates also when he meditates, when he stops and examines his work. The true artist has time for meditation.

The Sabbath is psychologically an essential factor in the artistry of living. It is the pause which breaks the routine and saves life from becoming mechanical and prosaic. We moderns suffer from physical and mental deterioration because we have lost the Sabbath. Mental diseases are on the increase, man's nerves are shattered because modern man is but a slave of a machine civilization and he has failed to be the master artist. He knows not the spiritual activity of the holy Sabbath day.

The modern institution of the "week-end" is no substitute for the religious day of rest. We run on the week-end to resorts, travelling great distances which results in greater fatigue. There is nothing holy about the week-end, nothing to inspire. It consists of days of leisure, to be sure, which we hardly invest with the spiritual experiences which our fathers had in their observance of the Sabbath.

We are not unmindful of the difficulty in the proper keeping of the Sabbath in the face of the present day economic pattern in the Western Hemisphere. The seventh day of the week is often the busiest for the general run of merchant. Under such circumstances strict Sabbath observance entails hardships. Some do make great sacrifices in this regard.

Wherever possible, Sabbath violations should be avoided. We believe that in post-war days, the five-day week of labour will be the fashion and hence the Jew will then be able to recapture the historic observance. But even under present conditions we can certainly make the Sabbath a delight in our homes. We certainly can show reverance for the Sabbath by attending the late Friday eve services in Temple or synagogue. After all, the late Friday eve service was introduced as an aid in Sabbath observance.

But what irony it is that so many of the Jewish faith crowd the movie houses and theatres on Friday evenings. This is indeed a Chillul Ha-Shem! No other night in the week but on Friday evenings do so many of Israel's household take in a show! And this is true of all classes of Jews, Orthodox and Reform. Where is that disciplined Jewish self-respect?

Some moderns might ask why not try to transfer the historic Jewish Sabbath to a Sunday observance? Well, it has been experimented with and found wanting. Sunday, the first day of the week, while it can be a day of rest, can never become the sacred Sabbath day hallowed by centuries of history and sentiment. Those Liberal and Conservative congregations which instituted Sunday morning lecture services have in the majority of cases abolished this practice within recent years.

We must today revitalize Sabbath observance. We need the Sabbath to contribute to the establishment of Jewish life. We need it for our physical and mental health. In this turbulent today world, Sabbath observance can help bring to us peace of heart and mind.

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"Sometimes when people censure me,
I will them without answer
That for what it cost me to be true,
I might have had the station."

Recently Rabbi Joshua Loth Leibman, of Boston, an outstanding leader in the Reform rabbinate, made an address in which he suggested three minimum procedures for dealing with Jewish evil-doers. First: No membership in a Jewish synagogue will be made available to a gross violator of Jewish personal and social ethics. Second: No contribution will be accepted for the Combined Appeal from any Jew in Boston who has been guilty of the violation of the law of the land or whose commercial and business practices are universally condemned by his equals and peers. Third: No acceptance into Jewish social clubs shall be granted to the man of injustice and iniquity.

Rabbi Leibman sees as the supreme moral problem of American Jewry the anarchy which permits man to worship success without any standards observed, inhibitions maintained, or sanctions imposed. Evil-doers blithely go their way with their wealth as their passport to every kind of acceptance. Judaism, says Rabbi Leibman, should eliminate un-Jewish and inhuman practices and behavior by excommunication and social ostracism, and should not hesitate to formulate detailed codes of conduct implemented by punishment and reward in order to discipline the individual Jew and to purify the Jewish people.

The Rabbi's plan is intended for the internal good of the Jewish community but he has not overlooked the problem with regard to the outer general community. It would appeal to the Gentiles, he thinks, because it would prove that the Jews are, indeed, the effective heirs of the Hebrew prophets and the Talmudic rabbis, that there is no break in the chains of continuity between ancient prophecy and modern Jewish living.

Now, when people talk like that it sounds wonderful, so simple and easy. At first sound, maybe. Some Jews, as well as some Christians, have been accumulating and are accumulating wealth either by unjust or illegitimate means, storing up money and goods "by dishonesty, trickery, callous and cynical violation of governmental law." The community must deal firmly and promptly with these people. They can't belong to any synagogue. The Combined Appeal will not take their contributions. They can't belong to any social club.

What is the practical effect of this action? Most Jews don't belong to synagogues, anyway. There are millions of Jews in America and synagogue memberships can probably be numbered in the hundreds of thousands only. The money which could go to the Combined Appeal will go to something else since wrong-doers, for some reason or other, more often than not, have hearts of platinum and are often more generous than the right-eous do-gooders.

[illegible] affected, and this might upset the best blueprint you could get. Besides, how might some of the main members themselves look following a blood test? And, besides that, since the Jewish community is getting so many of these bold fellows, they could, and often do, eventually form their own social clubs. Also, their own synagogues, if the worst comes to the worst, and their own philanthropic appeals.

Rabbi Leibman is ready with an answer just in case some fresh guy offers the above arguments. He doesn't believe that evil-doers will actually be persuaded to desist from their practices. "The moral sanction of repudiation and spiritual quarantine," he says, "will gradually educate and discipline and anoint." he says, "will gradually educate and discipline and anoint our inner Jewish society, will fashion an actual, not a cleanse our inner Jewish society, will fashion an actual, not a verbal way of life that will be a 'kiddush hashem', a sanctification of God's name, and that will at the same time add new health and strength to the American civilization which we by our example can ennoble."

Nu? Are you still listening? And how do you like it? The evil-doers will not be stopped. But, by repudiating them, the Jewish community will be educated, disciplined, and cleansed. Presumably, its strength will be gained from the fact that it is a monitor over communal behavior. This column is going to refrain strictly from pointing out that, if such is the case, the Jewish community needs its evil-doers and it's just as well that they are not going to be stopped by the business of imposing ostracism. In Rabbi Leibman's plan they come under the heading of gradual general education, and seem to serve a useful purpose.

The Rabbi recalls with nostalgic affection the time when Judaism used the force of the Jewish law courts, when it said what was right and what was wrong in the way men conducted their businesses, in the way they treated their employees, their children, and their wives, and when it disciplined the individual Jew. But that was in medieval times when numbers were small and areas of settlement were restricted.

Today, as this column has pointed out many times before and particularly in recent months with regard to terrorism in Palestine, the Jewish community cannot discipline individual Jews, and to undertake such a preposterous and unnatural role is to stick its neck out for the inevitable blows that are invited by such action. The one to be disciplined can turn a deaf ear; or ask, "Who appointed you?"; or even open the door and throw out the would-be judge over his antlers.

If the evil-doer has not thought about his wife and children and the stigma he fastens upon the innocent, why should he care what the community, or self-appointed disciplinarian, thinks or says? The most that can happen is that the evil-doer will listen to advice, counsel, and reason. He may even head and make over his life along newly acquired principles. If so, more power to him. But the Jewish community cannot bank on it or guarantee to itself or the Gentile community that such a reform can be achieved, sure thing. It would just be velvet. Thinking Jews would like their community to stand for all the better and higher things. This is the essence of all true patriotism. The community should be known for its good manners, breeding, integrity, its fostering of the arts, its institutions and endeavours which are enlighting to the soul and make life abundant above and beyond money-grubbing, and for its ethical standards. Any Jewish community which is bent on such a project will be too busy to excommunicate and its condemnation of evil-doers can be taken for granted by the world at large.

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Educators Ask Roosevelt For Committee To Study University Admission Practices

By Benjamin Fine, In The New York Times

Spurred on by the report of the Council of Dental Education concerning admission of dental students; educational leaders joined in requesting President Roosevelt to establish a National Fair Education Practice Committee to help eliminate "quotas and other forms of racial and religious discriminations in the nation's colleges."

Sponsoring the request are the Department of Higher Education and the Commission for the Defense of Democracy through Education, divisions of the National Education Association, and the education division of the Independent Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions. The National Education Association has a teacher membership in excess of 300,000.

Denouncing the action of Dr. Harlan H. Horner, secretary of the American Dental Association's education council, who recommended to the Columbia and New York University Dental Schools a quota policy for students' admissions based on racial origins, the educators, in a telegram to the President, said that his move demonstrated the need for a national committee to study the entire field of college and university admission practices.

The statement was signed by Dr. Alonzo F. Myers, chairman of the Department of Higher Education at New York University, and chairman of the education committee of the Independent Committee of the Arts, Sciences and Professions; Dr. Ralph McDonald, executive secretary of the Department of Higher Education, National Education Association, and Dr. Donald DuShane, secretary of the Commission for the Defense of Democracy Through Education.

"Certainly it is reasonable to expect that they must not be thwarted by quotas and other forms of racial and religious discrimination," Dr. Myers declared. "But that is exactly what they will encounter unless something is done about it now. Indeed, some [illegible] discrimination in admission to colleges and professional schools is common practice, rather than the exception, Dr. Myers said, adding that it is practised in some State universities. He condemned as a "Nazi practice" the establishment of quotas for the number of Jews to be admitted to medical, dental or law schools.

Calling the pressure of the Council on Dental Education on Columbia and New York University dental schools as a "strange and terrifying spectacle," Dr. Myers urged the House Committee on Un-American Practices to investigate the American Dental Association. He charged that the association, "which is supposed to enforce high standards of scholarship and decency," is actually trying to "force these schools to engage in practices that are compatible only with Hitlerian ideology."

Dr. McDonald disclosed that at its meeting on Jan. 28 in Chicago, the Department of Higher Education adopted this statement of policy:

"This organization urges the institutions of higher education to make their facilities available to qualified recipients of Government financial aid for veterans without reference to race or religion."

A "capable and distinguished national committee", the educators declared, would get the cooperation of most colleges and accrediting bodies through force of public opinion without need for legislative action. If necessary, the expenses of the committee would be met through contributions of individuals and groups interested in abolishing intolerance and discrimination, the wire to President Roosevelt said.

Although the immediate point of departure was the recent report of the dental association, it is known that a number of educational organizations and civic groups had been planning to ask President Roosevelt for the formation of an anti-discrimination committee for education before the current controversy broke. Several meetings have been held in the last month looking toward the establishment of a proper formula to start the machinery rolling.

A charge was brought by the educational groups that racial and religious discrimination is now taking place in relation to returning service men seeking education under the G I Bill of Rights. Under this measure the veteran is entitled to four years of free college training and is to receive from fifty to seventy-five dollars maintenance, while his tuition, if $500 or less, is to be paid by the Government.

Thousands of service men are returning to the colleges and universities to resume their education under the G I bill. It has been estimated that by September 180,000 veterans will be on the nation's campuses.

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[illegible] beside the Big Three and the other governments before it is too late."

The condition of the civilian populations in France, Belgium, Holland, Yugoslavia and Greece, he said, was "so tragic and so nearly desperate" as to threaten the very basis of democratic society if further prolonged. A minimum of food, clothing and means of restoring domestic industry must be supplied, he said, if these nations are to avoid domestic strife and contribute to victory.

"It is difficult," his prepared speech continued, "to avoid the conclusion that something more than military necessity has impeded essential relief and rehabilitation. Seemingly the Big Three have never seen eye to eye on the question of the best methods of facilitating the restoration of the ravaged countries. Differences of national policies, acknowledged and unacknowledged, have impeded the carrying out of the vast program of the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration. The Black Sea conference will not have completed the job unless these differences are ironed out. Both military and humanitarian considerations demand Allied unity in this field."

In contrast to governmental agencies, Mr. McDonald said, private agencies got things done. "At present they were "really [illegible] united."

"The more I see of governmental agencies the better I think of private men," he said. "And I say this without fear of being quoted because I would say it to any government official. Governments [illegible] overseas with words, always words—no stingy $ because a church and a church."

Mr. McDonald continued an office formerly held by L. [illegible] worth Wood in handling the [illegible] tion of three agencies under the name of Refugee Trustees. The three are the American Committee for Christian Refugees, Inc.; International Rescue and Relief Committee, Inc., and the Unitarian Service Committee.

Dr. Charles B. Joy, vice-chairman, presided. Another [illegible] was Mrs. Frances [illegible] Hirsch, who described refugee life in Switzerland.

Almost 18,000 Bulgarian Jews held in a camp until [illegible] were considered "safe". [illegible] deported from the camp [illegible] to Bucharest. By [illegible] this has been [illegible]

ABOUT THE FLAG CEREMONY

The following letter is from Flt. Lieut. Montague Rainsman, M.M., of Toronto, Ont., Commanding No. 219 Squadron A.C.O.C.:

"For the sake of accurate record, I would call to your attention a slight correction in the warm and sympathetic remarks of *f.f.e.* in the last paragraph of Every Friday, in the February 2 issue.

"Major Prudgut was chairman of the Canadian Jewish Congress session, but did not participate in any way in the brief Memorial Service for those gallant men and women who have made the supreme sacrifice.

"It was my privilege to preside at that ceremony which has been developed by Branch 254, Canadian Legion (B.E.S.L.). Assisting in the ceremonies were: Jack Samuels, president of the Branch; and D. Lew Harris, past-president. In addition, the Colour Party consisted of Veterans Fidanza Caffier and Joe Morris, who saw service in the Boer War, Two officers, Capt. Norman Kaiser and Lieut. Barney Dunsen, both just back from overseas, acted as escorts.

"The bugle detail was in charge of Bandmaster Hayes Harris, by courtesy of the Commanding Officer of the [illegible] British Air Cadet Squadron."